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these industries up to the hilt. For

it not a fact that the Chinese Government has mischievous designs on the cotton

spinning industry, which, by virtue of the

Protocol attached to the new Commercial

Treaty recently concluded with Japan,

they contend they are at liberty to tax, or

rather the goods manufactured in all

cotton mills in the Empire. This Protocol

sets forth that "the Chinese Government

may impose such tax as it may see fit on

the articles manufacured by Japanese sub-

jects in China, provided that such tax

by Chinese subjects nor higher." Here,

then, the intention of the Chinese is made

clear, and it remains to be seen whether they

to levy excise on all goods manufactured

by foreigners in China. But it is one thing

for the Chinese Government to make such

British Government to such an impost.

If Japan thinks fit to hang a mill-stone

around her neck that is no reason why

othernations should do likewise. Moreover,

have therefore seen fit to agree; as regards

We are not bound by the conditions which

the Japanese have imposed on them-

selves; all we are likely to claim under their

treaty is just such benefits as may have been

provisions in the 'favoured nation' clauses

in our treaty with China. We hope Sir

CLAUDE MACDONALD will use his bestenden-

vours to prevent the mischievous interfer-

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE.

During the debate on the Foreign Estimates,

M. Hanotaux, being asked to define the relations

between France and Russis, declared it was

inexpedient to supplement the precise statements

of the Tsar and President Faure regarding the

entente, the existence of which was underlable.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

M. Hanotaux, referring to Egypt, said that

France abandons none of her claims, and that

as a friendly nation now supports her, France is

(From Indian Popers).

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

At Bombay yesterday morning there were

only five fresh cases and three deaths from the

plague. The cleaning which Calcutta is now

marked effect on the vital statistics. Seldom

before has the general health of Calcutta been

of such a high standard, in spite of the drought.

Twenty-six fresh cases and twenty-three

leaths from the plague have taken place at

THE SUN YAT-SUN INCIDENT.

Bombay during the past forty-eight hours.

CALCUTTA. November 9th.

November 10th.

During the debate on the Foreign Estimates

LONDON, November 22nd

Yamen gives warning of.

them to obtain the consent of

claim and quite another matter for

shall neither be other than that payable

Intimation.

EYE-SIGHT.

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Ag. Manager,

124th November, 1896.

NOTICE.

MR. W. BULLARD Assumes Charge of TO-DAY, as ACTING MANAGER In CHINA. J. M."BECK,

No. 525, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 1st December, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 24th November, 1896.

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" KALGAN.' Captain Clegg; will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

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"SHANTUNG." Captain Frampton, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hangkong, 15th September, 1806.

The Pongkong Welegraph

Hongkong, Tuesday, November 24. 1896.

THE TAXATION OF MANUFAC-

would never have been paid had such a

tax been apprehended, and that it would

be the height of injustice to impose

the tax at once. To this, it appears

the Yamen has replied that the EMPEROR

of China has sanctioned the scheme

time has yet been fixed for the enforce-

ment of the new tax, and, further, that the

officials responsible for the collection of

this special tax have been instructed to

defer taking action in the premises for the

present. Thus the evil day has been put

chants, and it seems probable, in view of China's financial difficulties, that the tax

will be levied early next year, for the

Experon has sanctioned the proposals of

the Tsungli Yamen, and there is a lack

of cohesion in the Corps Diplomatique which

the crafty advisers of the young EMPEROR

will not be slow to take every possible

advantage of: They live for to-day, and

think little of the morrow. They have to

make good in some way the loss of

revenue caused by the hypothecation

of the Customs dues and duties, and,

being averse to opening up new

channels for foreign trade, are, apparently,

bent on the adoption of a policy which can

only result in killing the goose that lays the

golden eggs. They cannot comprehend

that mercantile wealth and the prosperity

of the people is the source of both the

wealth and the glory of all really great

nations, and so, no sooner has the era of

manufacturing dawned in Far Cathay,

off, but the whip is held over the mer-

taxing filatures, but that no

LOSDON, November 10th. TURES IN CHINA. The alleged kidnapping at London of a Chinaman. Dr. Sun Yat Sun by name, a conspirator against the Imperial Chinese dynasty, turns We publish in another part of this issue out to be arrest and detention. Sir Halliday a copy of a despatch addressed lo the Macariney, the Secretary to the Chinese Doyen of the Corps Diplomatique in Peking Ambassador, explained that the man was never by the Tsungli Yamen in reply to a invelgied, but walked into the Chinese Legation. Upon this, he was arrested and protest from the Shanghai Chamber detained, because the Legation ground is Chinese of Commerce against the proposal conterritory. Lord Salisbury took a different view. tained in the Yamen's memorial to the and intimated that the action of the Legation Throne to tax cotton manufactures and was most irregular and could not be tolerated. silk filatures ten per cent. ad valorem The man was released. Sir Halliday Macariney. Colonel Densy, the Doyen, had requested having regard to all the circumstances, however, considers that the Legation was justified in the Yamen to postpone all action in the detaining the man. But he has given assurances matter and urged that delay in the consithat it is not intended to repeat the incident. deration of the questions involved could do no harm; that the tax could not be made applicable to this season's business; that the filature owners bought their cocoons in May and June at prices which obviously

(From Kobe Chronicle.) SENSATIONAL LIBEL"CASE.

Toxio, November 13th. The appeal of the Nin Foku Seiki (Twentylaib Century) in the licel action brought by Government official is to be heard at o a.m. on the 24th inst., in the Court of Cassation, Messra, Yamada Kinosuke, Tak+hashi Suteroku, Motoda Helime, Hanzi Takuzo, Uyemura Shumpel and two other prominent lawyers have been engaged by the paper to defend the case. The Liberal leaders held a meeting yesterday in the headquarters of the party and considered what steps should be taken to contradict the attack of the paper on the Minister for the Imperial Household, which has been reproduced by the Niodon in toto. -Baron Ito was also present to give

KOREAN AFFAIRS.

TOKIO, November 12th. Recently, the Korean Government communicated with the Japanese Government demanding that Viscout Miura and other delendants in the Secol disturbance care, who were acquirted in the Hiroshima Court, be retried. Count Okuma decided to refuse the request and returned it to the Korean Minister to Tokio.

Toxio, November 13th. The Yomfurd reports to-day that the grant of a charter by the Korean Government to Mr. Morse, an American gentleman, for the construction of the Scoul-Chemulpo Railway, bring contrary to the temporary treaty signed between Japan and Korea in 1895, the Korean Government has applopfied to the Government of Japan, Count Okums, the Foreign Minister, however, was not estisfied with the terms of the apology and returned it for amendment.

SHOUL, November again. Yi Yung-yon has been appointed Minister enterprises are well-nigh in full swing, Min Yang Whan, Minister for War , and Che (1693) than mensures are adopted for taxing | Hel Sight, Councillor of State.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French mail, sighted this morning, was delivered at 4.45 p.m. 1

A PERMANENT Korean Legation, it is announced, will be shortly established in St. Petersburg.

FLERT Paymaster George Lawless has been appointed to H.M.S. Centurion, to date from oth November.

H.M.S. Centurion is coaling to-day and she will leave for Singapore on or about the 26th inst. The Alacrity accompanies the Centurion.

In discharging the jurous not required to-day at will claim under this instrument the right the Supreme Court, His Lordship said that the special session fixed for Monday next would be postponed until Friday, the 4th proximo.

H.M.S. Narcissas will remain here until the 5th December in order that her crew may put in as much small-arms practice as possible at time. the ranges. She will then sail for Japan and Chemulpo.

simply because it doesn't suit the Japanese A STRONG draft of the 2nd Rifle Brigade was to establish factories in China, and they ordered to be prepared by Colonel Howard at Aldershot to embark at the Royal Albert Docks their cum nationals, to the imposition of a at the end of October, to reinforce the 1st tax on manufactures, that is no reason Battalion in Singapore. why other Governments should follow suit.

In their Weekly Share Report issued at 5 p.m. to-day Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state there has been a fair business transacted during the week, principally in time bargains, cash rates conceded to the subjects of the Emperor generally remaining unchanged. of Japan, and this we can do in virtue of the

It is notified by Mr. J. M. Beck that Mr. W. Bullard assumed charge of the Hongkong Station of the Eastern Extension and Great ence with the growth of British trade Northern Telegraph Companies from to-day, which the recent action of the Tsungli | with rank of Acting Manager-in-China.

> THE Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Sunda, engaged by the Government as a troop freight ship, left London on 22nd October, and conveys about 320 draits of the Royal Artillery, &c., accompanied by their officers and families, for Colombo and Hongkong.

AT 5 o'clock this afternoon a large budget of correspondence and copy of minutes of the last meeting of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce reached this office. We are sorry that we cannot get this correspondence into the paper to-night, but we have managed to squeex in the minutes.

In the arsenic-throwing case at the Supreme Court to-day Mr. Logan's name was called as a juror. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., who appeared for the defence, objected, saying that as Mr. Logan had been mixed up with the opium farmers, he did not think him a proper person to be on the jury. The objection was given effect to by the

A MEW launch, the Shun Wo, has been placed on the Kowloon Ferry run, three boats now running continually and greatly improving the service by doing away with the annoyance caused by overcrowding and the long waits between the launches. Why does not the new launch have a "star" name? Surely the stars are not yet exhausted or our only Astronomer ndergoing, owing to the plague scare, is having would have notified us of the fact,

> Among the passengers that arrived here from Pakhol yesterday was Mr. W. Noyes More house, Commissioner of Customs, who has presumably, come up here on leave of absence for the benefit of this health. We presume this, as only a few months have elapsed since his many friends in Kluklang bade him farewell on the eye of his departure from that famous tex-port for the sunny south.

> ONE of the Chinese prisoners at the Supremo Court to-day objected to a Chinese juryman on the ground that he did not know him. This rather amused the Court, and his Lordship said that was a very good reason why the man should be on the jury. The prisoner explained that he was afraid the juror was ignorant o English law. The Court, however, was satisfied and the juror was retained.

> THE London and China Express says: Hongkong was to the fore in the Trafalgar Day celebration on aust October. Not only was a large wreath deposited at the base of the Nelson column at Charles Cross in the name of the colony, but during the morning the following cablegram was received :- "Hongkong unites in honouring the day," The Solell asks what sentiments prompted the British to celebrate the battle of Trainigar, when during the century events have occurred calculated to efface the recollection of it, the French and the British having fought side by side. The Solett concludes by, asking how and why the rieed for such celebration has made itself felt so

MEMOFANDA.

To-MORROW, -25th November. HI S.M .- Ontward French Mail closes. Noon.-Melbourne leaves for Europe. Noon - Empress of India leaves for Vancouver, via usual ports of call. 5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

THURSDAY, -26th November. American mail due. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., pay an interim dividend, on account of 1895, of 50 cents

per sbare, to-day. FRIDAY,—27th November. to 6 and 8.30 to 11.45 p.m.—Elite Skating

Rink, at Victoria Hall, Duddell Street.

SATURDAY,—28th November. Indian mall due. 11.45 a.m.—Auction of household furniture, &c., at No. 3, Magdalen Terrace, Magazine Gap,

by Mr. G. P. Lammert. Noon.-Statutory meeting of the Dalry Farm Co. at the Depot.

SUMPAY,—2014 November,

A HOCKY MATCH will be played to-morrow (Wednesday) at Happy Valley between the Club and a school team-Queen's and, St. Joseph's. The following will play for the Club: -Anton, Deacon, Greens, Hooper, Hums, Humphreys, Koshevar, Measor, Millward, Robinson, Rowcroft. For the Schools the following will play:-Bohm, Calledan, Craig, Coates, Franco, Hassim, Lysaught, Logan, Millar, Pugh, Salas. Bully at 4.45. Mr. Wm. Machell has kindly consented to act as Umpire.

ONE of the commissariat cooling employed as a woodcutter at the Kowloon camp laid felonious hands on a Ahah! Jacket and a watch yesterday. The vigilance of two of the West Yorks sentries caused the culprit's arrest and he bowed before Captain Hastings at the Magistracy to-day. The result of the interview was that the culprit will wear a very different style of jacket for the next three months, while a generous Government will keep him well posted regarding the

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a monthly meeting of the Committee, held at the Chamber Rooms, on the 21st November there were present Messrs. A. McConachie chairman), H. Smith (vice-chairman), N. Ede, St. C. Michaelson, N. A. Slebs, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and R. C. Wilcox (secretary).

MINUTES. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

NEW MEMBER. If was announced that the China Marchants S. N. Co, had been elected a member of the Chamber.

THE INCREASE IN TELEGRAPH RATES. Letters acknowledging receipt of a copy of the report of proceedings of the Special Meeting held on the roth September to protest against the action of the Joint Telegraph Companies in suddenly raising their rates, from the Hon. Sec. China Association, Shanghai, the British Minister at Peking, the Singapore Chamber of Commerce, and from the Chairman Pombay Chamber, were read, as was also one from the German Consul, Hongkong, owning receipt of ten copies of same report.

CHINA IMPORT TARIFF. Read letter from Secretary, London Chamber of Commerce, dated 30th September, adverting to Chamber's letter of 10th May on above subject, and stating that it had been discussed by the East India and China Section, the resul being that a letter had been addressed to the Foreign Secretary on the question, copy of which was enclosed.

Also read letter from Shanghal Chamber forwarding two copies of the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Committees of the Chamber and China Association, hald on and September, to consider the subject. which documents on a previous occasion had failed to come to hand.

Decided to write to London Chamber and express satisfaction at the despatch of the letter to the Foreign Office, which, moreover, clearly expressed the views entertained by the Committee. Also resolved to publish the correspondence.

THREATENED EXCISE ON PRODUCTS OF

FOREIGN FACTORIES IN CHINA-Read letter from Acting Secretary, Shanghal Chamber of Commerce, dated 17th November, stating result of their Vice-Chairman's wish to Peking, the formation of Special Committee to deal with various trades and report on same, and asking Chamber's co-operation by furnishing reports on such matters as affect local interests.

Resolved to soply to effect that though, this being a British Colony, the question of the taxation of foreign-made goods at Treaty Ports did not touch Hongkong in the same way, this Chamber will be glad to render any assistance it can to the Shanghai Chamber, but the Committee would like to know specifically, what form that assistance could take.

THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPH CODE VOCABULARY Read letter from Secretary, General Post Office, London, dated 30th September, giving the decision of the Telegraph Conference at Buda-pesih, to the effect that the Vocabulary is to be enlarged and not to come into effect until after a date to be fixed by the next Conference in 1901, and asking assistance of Chamber to induce owners and compilers of private codes to forward copies of same to the International Telegraph Office at Berne.

Decided to publish letter for information of the public, and reply stating what had been done OUARANTINE.

Read letters from Colonial Secretary 7th November, informing Chamber that medical inspection is being enforced in Japan against arrivals from Formosan ports; and, 10th November, stating that the Netherlands Indian Government has removed the quarantine imposed on vessels arriving from Hongkong and Canton Same have already been acknowledged and information transmitted to local Press.

SHOCKING SUICIDE.

A painful sensation was created here yester-

KOBE, November 17th.

day morning by the news of the death of Mr. S. de Wenndrich, Russian Vice-Consul at this port, through a bullet wound inflicted with his own hand. Nothing whatever is known as to the cause of the rash act, and the only explanation that I have heard assigned is sheer vacuity of life, the deceased gentleman having had little-in fact, nothing—to do. He was fond of yachting, and owned one of the nicest craft here, the Shanghai-built boat which the late Captain Burdis sailed across from Shanghai several years ago. Mr. do Wenndrich was not very well for a day or two before his death, but none of his friends supposed there was anything unusal passing in his mind. He did not get up yesterday (Monday) morning and at about 8 p'clock shot himself through the soof of the mouth, death being, it is believed, instantaneous. He left a letter for Mr. E. H. Gill, with whom he was messing, or who was messing with him rather, in which he bade farewell to his sc'ends. The deceased was of a retiring, melancholic disposition, but he was warmly liked by his circle of friends. It is only a few days ago that he was talking to one of his friends of going; home next autumn. His sad and premature death is greatly regretted here. The functal fakes place. to-morrow morning, and an official from the Legation is now on his way down to take over charge of Russian interests at this part -- IV, G. Dally News,

THE COURT-MARTIAL ON CAPTAIN BALLIFAX.

LONDON, October aand. The Court-martial on the China Station, which has been trying Captain Hallifax and Navigating-Lieutenant Loane on a charge of negligence arising out of the stranding of H. M. S. Undaunted, has resulted in the charge being found proved. The sentence was that Captain Hallifax should be "reprimanded" and Lieutenant Loane "severely reprimanded." It is interesting to compare this sentence with that passed by the Blake Court-martial where, although the charge of negligence was only found to be "partly proved," both prisoners were "severely reprimanded" and in addition dismissed their ship. Here is a heavier sentence given, not only on a charge that was merely "partly proved, but falso for a less serious offence, the negligence in the Undannied case placing the ship and the lives of the whole crew

FOOTBALL.

In jeopardy .- Truth.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB V

H.M.S. "CENTURION."

This match took place yesterday afternoon on the Club's ground at Happy Valley, the teams being composed as follows :-

CLUB -J. R. Gillinghan, goal; R. Pinckney and H. W. Looker, backs; H. W. Slade, F. H. Kew. and W. H. Pryce-Brown, R.M.L.I., Acives; E. C. Rowecroft, H. K. R., J. D. Danby, W., D. Mayson, T. L. Shelford, R.N., and A. L. Cay, R.N., forwards. CENTURION :- Greenwood, goal; Stirling and Chambers, backs; Hardy, Blunt and Street, Aalves; Mayes, Dalton, Buchanan, Kipling and Richards, forwards.

The Club kicked off and carried the ball up to their opponents' goal, but without success and, although both goals were frequently threatened during the first part of the game, the half-lime whistle was blown before either side had scored. On play being resumed, the ball still travelled between the two goals which were, however, ably defended until time was almost up, when Mayson brought the ball up and would have undoubtedly scored, but for the fact that one of the Centurious, not the goal-keeper, fisted the ball out. A penalty kick was immediately claimed by the Club and was cleverly converted into a goal by Looker, who, contrary to he expectation of the goal-keeper facing him on the six yard line, neatly placed the ball in the left hand corner of the net. The Centurion's then took the ball to the Club's goal, but Gillingham spread himself about in a surprising manner and defended his goal as though his life depended upon it. Kew then took the ball, passed forward to Shelford who made a quick run up and handed it on to Cay just in the nick of time, the leather being neatly shot into the Centurion's goal just beyond the reach of the goal-keeper. The Centurious then played with redoubled energy, but to no purpose, for time was called leaving the Club the victors by two goals to nil.

The Club played an excellent game throughout the forwards working well together, though Danby requires drilling into passing, and Rowecroft might shoot more often. Looker and Slade are invaluable in their respective stations as back and half, while Gillingham in goal reminds one of an octopus, so many limbs does he appear a possess. The Centurion's play a fast game, but do not appear to understand the necessity of keeping their respective stations, while a little less time wasted in crying "bands" would leave them more time to follow the ball. It is not considered good play, either, to tread on the heels of a man more than can possibly be helped when following the ball. Blunt was evidently in the right place as a half, and Chambers, as a back, is all that can be desired.

On Thursday afternoon, at Happy Valley, the Hongkong Colts will play the Hongkong Foothall Club; kick-off at 440 p.m. sharp. The following will play for the Colls :- Lammert, goal; J. W. Kew and N. Gonsalves, backs . M. Carvalho, M. Breit and P. Hyndman, Adless; D. Symington, H. A. Seth, T. Yule, R. Henderson and L. A. Rose, forwards.

CRICKET.

On Saturday last a very interesting cricket match was played at Swatow between the Swatow XI. and the best batsmen of H.M.S. Swift. Wor Swatow Messrs. Innocent, Ross, Tipp, and Cuimezr did wonders, getting well into double figures, while for the Swift only one, Lieut. Wrey, managed to make much of a stand against the dexterous trundling of Ross and Tipp. Scores were as follows :---

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THE CAREW CASE.

MORE LETTERS.

testing a Witness's Handwriting. A SENSATIONAL INCIDENT IN COURT.

, KOBE, November 16th. .. The preliminary examination of Mrs. Edith May Hallowell Carow on the charge of murdering her husband was commenced on Thursday and continued on Friday and Saturday, before

Mr. James Troupe, Assistant Judge, Mr. H. C. Litchfield, the Crown Prosecutor, conducted the prosecution; Mr. Lowder and Mr. A. B. Walford appeared for the defence. Mrs. Carew sat between her counsel.

The evidence given on the first day was practically the same as that taken at the inquest. Dr. Todd was the first witness called. He made the post-mortem exemination, assisted by Dr. May, and he came to the conclusion that he could not give a certificate of death. The stomach and intestines were at once sealed up in glass jars for further examination and sent to the Consulate.

Dr. Wheeler, who attended the deceased in his last illness, was examined at great length. The witness wanted His Honour to accept the evidence be gave at the inquest, as it was, he said, a truthful statement, given at a time immediately after the affair, and was entirely unblasted and uninfluenced by any public opinion since expressed upon the matter,

His Honour said he was afraid he could not copy the evidence given at the inquest.

Dr. Wheeler's examination was then proceeded with, and in the course of it he was about to repeat a statement made to him by Bong's funeral, but Mr. Lowder objected to this | write to my dictation. (Done). statement being given in evidence, on the ground that it was not made in the presence of the accused, or subsequently fold to Mrs. Carew. Dr. Wheeler proceeded to say that after his

interview with the governess, who was then at Mr. Lowder's house with the children, he went to see Dr. Todd, but he unfortunately was out of town that day and he saw Dr. May. As Dr. May said he could not take the responsibility on his own shoulders of admitting Mr. Carew into the Hospital, he went to the British Consul and urged him to use his influence to get Mr. Carew admitted at once. The Consul left for the hospital directly, while witness went up to Mr. Carew's house. On the way up he met Mr. Porch and told him he feared that his brother-in-law was getting arsenic in some form, and requested him to go to Mr. Carew's room and see that he got nothing but a little milk and sods, and that from himself, while he (the witness) went to the Hospital to get a stretcher. Mr. Carew was admitted into the Hospital a little before three p'clock, and died the same aiternoon. On the evening of the day on which the bost-mortim examination was held, Mis. Carew said she had forgotten to tell him that her husband had been in the habit of taking arsenic for atricture, and that just a few days before his death he asked her to send down to Maruya's for a bottle of Fowler's solution of arrenic and some augur of lead. He felt a little annoyed and said it was a plty that she had not told him, or words to that effect.

Mr. Litchfield-In your opinion, are arsenic and sugar of lead appropriate remedies for stricture ?-I have never heard that they were used direct : they might have been used for something that aggravated stricture. Sugar of lead may be used externally or as an injection in the form. of a lotlon. They might be used for another disease or affection that might aggravate the the missing document remained undiscovered. stricture somewhat.

· Mr. Litchfield-I presume you refer to malaria ?-Yes, to malarial fever. Arrenic is often given in cases of malarial

fever ?-Yes. Arsenic is a nervine tonic and an anti-periodic, and as an anti-periodic it is used for malarial lever. In such a case, what is the dose that is usually

administered?—Generally it is given in the form of solution, say Fowler's Solution, in doses of 5 drops in a little water after meals. That is the ordinary dose : but that dose has been increased On some occasions.

According to your experience?-Yes, that dote may be increased to possibly to drops in water after meals; but during the time a patient is taking the large dose he is generally under the

eye of his medical man. I presume you are acquainted with Fowler's Solution of Assenic; now how much arsenic is there in an ounce bottle?-Four grains of arsenite of potash are contained in such a bottle : A grains to the ounce. It is of a reddish colour. That is caused by the compound tincture of lavender that is put in it to give it a reddish colour and also to give it the lavender smell.

Can you state, in your opinion, how much larger doses can be taken in safety-you have given us the usual medicinal doses?-Well. have stated that it has been given up to the amount of 10 minims, medicinally. Some authorities have given more in cases of epilepsy but the patient has always been watched every day during the time he was taking those large

Do you know how Fowler's Solution is usually procured? Do the druggists here make it up from prescription or is it imported wholesale from England?-It may be made here or it may be imported.

You do not know how it is usually done?-No. I do not. It can be made up here according to the Pharmacopea.

On or about the roth of October, did you prescribe Fowler's Solution of Arsenic to Mrs. Carew?-That was on the day of the Regatta. Yes, I prescribed for her Fowler's Solution of Arsenic. I tore a piece off the back of the Regalta programme and wrote, "Liq Fowler ! [Exhibit put in and identified.] This is the prescription : the solution was to be taken,

4 or 5 drops after meals. It was not addressed to anybody?-No. not

addressed to anybody. The witness was further examined as to other prescriptions for the Carew family, and in cross-examination by Mr. Lowder witness said Mrs. Carew readily approved of Dr. Todd being refused. called in. When he spoke to her about it, she said, "Oh, yes; do bring him along," Mr. Parsons also suggested (Mr. Lowder said it was by Mrs. Carew's desire) that Dr. Baels should be sent for, and he agreed. He did not test the patient's urine for arsenic. Arsenic 'passed off principally by the wine, but by the other excretory organs as well.

Re-examined by Mr. Litchfield -He had no knowledge nor any suspicious whatever that Mr.

Carew was taking arsenic.

Dr. May also gave evidence on Thursday. On Friday, Miss Mary Esther Jacob, a Beitish subject nuisery governous, until lately in the employ of Mrs. Carew, was the first witness. called. In addition to the evidence given by her at the inquest as to fetching arsenic and sugar of lead, on an order in Mis. Carew's bandwilling, she said that after Mr. Carew's death she went with her friend, Miss Christoffel, Marnya's store again to try and get back the plece of paper that she had taken, but she could not get it. When the man was looking for it, he found another and showed it to them, letting them take it away. (It was produced.) The writing on it was, "Please give bearer one bed pan, one bottle . Fowler's solution of ersenic-E. M. Carew, 169, Bluff, 20/10/ !! She left Mrs. Carewis service on October 24th, but before leaving she took some fragments of letters from the waste-parer baske!-- the first time on the aged or 24th of September, She looked into the

basket expecting to find letters of her own. letters from home that she had not received. She gave the fragments to Miss Christoffel to miltch together. (One letter the witness identified ; one handed to her by Mr. Lowder she did not, and said she had never seen the handwriting

before.) Miss Elia Christoffel, a Swiss nurse, in the employ of Mrs. Dunlop, was the next witness. Sac said she was a great blend of Miss Jacob and that they confided everything to one another. | as her space has been eagerly taken up, there-She identified the letters produced as those given her by Miss Jacob to piece together, and she had other letters at home. (These were subse- next month. quently fetched by the witcost).

In cross-examination by Mr. Lowder, witness said she could not remember the exact date on which these fragments were brought to her by Miss Tacob.

Did Miss Jacob give you any reason for undertaking this work ?-Yes, sir; in fact I advised her to collect those pieces.

When ?-When she to'd me she had seen them in the waste-paper basket. Why did you give her that advice ?- Because

I thought it might be useful to her some day if it should come out that men were paying visits there not exactly in the form of house friends. I was airaid my friend's character might in such a case perhaps have to suffer.

So that you thought it might be useful to Miss Jacob and not to Mrs. Carew ?-To Miss Jacob, so that she might produce them should those visits be supposed to be to Miss Jacobshould it be known by the busband or by outalders. I believe the fragments were brought to me on four different occasions.

Mr. Lowder-I wish to test this witness's Miss Jacob, the governors, on the day of Mr. | handwriting and will ask her to take a seat and

Mr. Lowder then dictated : "I must see you Why have you done nothing since you got my two cards?"

Are you writing with the pen you prefer ?-I am writing with a quill. Is that the pen you prefer ?-I write sometimes

with a guill and sometimes with a pen. Mr. Lowder-" I cannot meet her again. cannot give you any address (continuing to dictate). I have done what I can for you. True, I have made you suffer-(A laugh in Court). I have written to Mr. Lowder. I have written to Mrs. Carew, 123456789. 1869. A. L. Annie. Dead men tell no tales. She is a silly little fool. The chemist. The doctor, That fool of his wife. A.L." (several times)

The rest of the page was filled with the words "Mrs. Carew." Mr. Lowder further dictated to her a paragraph from a book and also directed her to write

"Lowder, Esq., Wright's Hotel." Counsel inspected the writing, had it initialled by the Assistant-Judge, and said he proposed to submit it to an expert in handwriting at Tokio.

SONSATIONAL INCIDINT IN COURT. On Saturday the evidence of an assistant a

Maraya's was taken. A somewhat sensational locident occurred during the hearing. The Japan Herald states that one of the exhibits-a letter marked "Epsilon," had disappeared, as was at once detected by Mr. Moss, the custodian of the exhibits. The Assistant Judge in this emergency acted with praiseworthy promptitude. He directed the closing of the doors of the Court, and for an hour or more the whole of those present were allowed no exit. The representstives of the press and bar were required to make search amongst their papers, but Mrs. Carew, the accused, after the clearing of the Court, was subjected to the examination of a female searcher, when the missing exhibit was found secreted in the cuff of the jecket worn by her. After this uppleasant but effective ordeal, the defendant was allowed to leave the Court on the responsibility of her ball.

The letter was one of those picked out in fragments from the waste-paper basket. The further hearing of the case was adjourned till this morning,—Chronicle.

COUNSEL FOR THE ACCUSED WOMAN RETIRES The Kobe correspondent of the North China Daily News under date 17th November. reported as follows:-Br wire I learn that yesterday's proceedings consisted in the main of the re-examination of the previous witnesses. The day brought forth a surprise, however, in the admissions of Mr. H. V. Dickinson (who was one of the witnesses who testified at the inquest that he had seen a "strange woman boutside the Club-the idea being, of course, to lead the Coroner to believe that the strange woman was no other than Annie Luke, and that she was walting there to meet or intercept Mr. Carew). Mr. Dickinson, who, if remember correctly, described himself at the inquest as a friend of the Carew family, acknowledged yesterday having sent some of the incriminating letters in which he addressed accused In terms of affection, and further admitted having recommended her to take steps to procure a divorce. This evidence scarcely barmonises with that given at the inquest relative to the terms of affection on which the accused and her husband dwelt together. Another surprise that marked yesterday's proceedings was the withdrawal of Mr. Walford from the case, upon the the Court announcing that the document lost on Saturday had been found upon accused. The cass now stands adjourned till Wednesday.

LATEST PARTICULARS.

(Special to Kobs Herald.) YOROHAMA, November 16th, Mr. Walford (who appeared for Mrs. Carew in the murder trial) has relired from the case. The Court has been occupied to-day with the re-examination of the previous witnesses. The case stands adjourned till Wednesday.

(Special to N. C. Dally News.) Kost, November 18th. There were more sensational disclosures before the Magistrate on Monday last, and to-day Mrs. Carew was committed for trial on the

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charge of murdering her husband, bail being

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tion and took her departure, after a stay of a few days, with a very large cargo. It is very evident | that no one in particular shall suffer injury that there is still a large quantity of " muck and | thereby. truck" yet to go forward to America, as the steamer now loading is fully engaged and space complement. For London there is still very little doing, and the outlook does not seem

little or no prospect of improving. Some of our departure from Japan-with coals to Slogapore, I greatest vinespect. there we suppose to load for the Continent at

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sall to-night; the berth will then be unoccupied until the Ulystes arrives from Japan, which will

be in a few days. For LONDON via MARSEILLES.—The Messageries extra boat Dordogne will sail on the 4th

of next month. For NEW YORK vid Surz .- The Benvor Hea will clear to-morrow with a very large cargo. and will proceed direct to Amoy. The Glangyle, die on the 22nd, will have immediate dispatch, fore her stay will be short. The Radnorshire will follow, arriving here about the beginning of

For New York via Cape -There are now two vessels loading, the Sam Skolfield and Collingrove. As they are both fully engaged they will proceed direct and not call at Hongkong, As there is very little inducement, we do not think thers will be another sailer loading this season.

> SHANGHAI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a meeting of the Committee of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce on the 29th ultimo, Mr. E. F. Alford, the Chairman, stated that the main object of the meeting was to consider Colonel Denby's reply of the 19th of October to the Chamber's letter of the 17th of September, to the effect that whilst Ministers regretted they were unable to fall in with the Chamber's proposal for a joint Governmental and Mercantile Commission of Enquiry into Taxation of Foreign | the trial. Trade, they favoured a Committee of Merchants to report on the subject.

The Committee then considered the formation of a Special Committee for the above purpose. The following correspondence was read and

ordered to be published :-INCREASE OF DUTIES.

HONGKONG, October 1st, 1806. DEAR SIR .-- The Hon Secretary of the local branch" of the China Association having courteously handed to this Chamber a copy of the letter received from the Shanghal Branch to the effect that the Committee of that Association and your Committee met on the and ult., and agreed upon joint action in connection with the question of proposed revision of the Chinese Customs tailff, and it being therein stated that It was understood copies of the minutes of such meeting would be forwarded to this Chamber by you, my Committee has, in order to save time, directed me to address you on the subject.

My Committee desires me to assure you that it is quite ready to act in harmony with your Chamber and the China Association with regard to the auggested increase to the import duties. From the first this Chamber has taken up the position that no concession should be made to China unless the government of that country is prepared to abolish lekin and to make the one duty imposed on landing frank the goods throughout the empire. This is the view, understand, taken both by your Chamber and the China Association, and, though apparently not likely to be favourably regarded by the Chinese Government, it is the only basis on which negotiation for a revision of the taxiff should be entercained.

I am, dear Sir, Yours falthfully, R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Secretary.

GEO. D. SCOTT, E. q., 'Acting Secretary,

Shanghal Chamber of Commerce. THE CHAMBER'S REPLY.

Shanghal, 15th October, 1896. DYAR SIR.—I am requested to acknowledge your letter of the 1st instant, from which my Committee learn with satisfaction that your Chamber is in accord with them on the above

I enclose two copies of the minutes of the special meeting held there on the 2nd uit. between my Committee and that of the China Association and of Representatives of Local revenge.

Cotton Mills. I am, dear Sir. Yours faithfully, GEO. D. SCOTT. Acting Secretary. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq.,

Secretary. Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. THE TAXATION OF SILK FILATURES.

Legation of the United States. Peking, 21st September, 1806. Sir,-Referring to my letter to you of the noth inst. I have the honour to enclose a translation of the Yameu's reply to my despatch concerning the proposed taxation of silk filatures.

From the Yamen's reply it will be seen that no immediate action in the matter is to be I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant, CHARLES DENBY. Dr. O. STUEBEL.

Consul-General for Germany and Senior-Consul.

Shanghal THE TSUNG-LI YAMEN'S DECITION.

Your Excellency,-On the 4th September instant, the Prince and Ministers had the honour to receive a communication from the Minister of the United States, stating that he had received

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a protest from the Shanghal General Chamber of Commerce against the proposal contained in the Yamen's memorial to the Throne to tax cotton manufactures and stilk filatures ten per cent. The Minister of the United States requested the Yamen to postpone all action on the matter until a meeting of the Foreign Representatives can be had. This would be early in October next; that delay in the consideration of this matter will do no harm : that the tax would not be made applicable to this season's business; that the filature merchants bought their cocoons in May and June at prices which obviously would never have been paid had such a tax been apprehended; and that it

tax. etc. The Prince and Ministers have to state that the Yamen, some time ago, memorialised the Throne in regard to imposing a tax on the manufactures named and received His Mojesty's Market Report dated Shanghal, 20th November, sanction to the proposal made. The time howsver, has not as yet been fixed when the Since last issue on the 6th inst. rates by the | new tax is to be enforced. To the officials * Conference " liners have remained steady; not- | who receive instructions to act in this matter, withstanding the arrival of an outsider offering | it may be stated that they must first consider to take cargo to New York at twenty shillings | the circumstances before putting the tax in force. per ton. This vessel received considerable atten. The object is, by this plan, that due consideration shall be shown to all merchanis concerned, and

would be the height of injustice to impose the

As to the remark that "the filature merchants bought their cocooons in May and June last at is now being booked in the vessel to follow, with | prices which obviously would never have been the result that she has also received her full paid had such tax been apprehended" is a fact perfectly true. From this, the Princes and Ministers can well perceive that the Minister of the United States had fixed his attention on COASTING-Is just as dull as it can be, and looking after the interests at stake and entertains the same view held by the Yamen to arrange Norwegian friends have begun to realize the matters affecting commercial interests, so that fact that China at present is no use for them, as | Chinese and foreign merchants may be treated a good many of the small craft have taken their on an equal footing, for which they feel the

In accordance with the request of the Minister the very miserable rate of seven shillings per of the United States the Yamen have instructed the officer in charge of collecting the duty on

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Before his Lordship Dr. J. W. Carrington, C.M.G., Chief Justice.)

November 23rd.

A MISSING WITNESS.

Chow San, a witness in the Causeway Bay murder case, was brought before the Court for not having appeared to give evidence when called upon at the October Sessions.

His Lordship-You were bound to appear as a witness for the prosecution in the case the Queen v. Chan Toy-yan. You had notice to appear and you know that you ought to have

Prisoner" said he had received a letter saying his mother was very ill and subsequently

His Lordship :- I am very sorry if his mother was ill and has died, but he should have let the officers of the Court know he could not come to

Prisoner said he was under the impression that the case would not be decided so soon, and letter with a burnt corner indicating importance. It told him his mother was very ill and he had to go to her.

His Lordship :-- I don't know that I can accept the explanation. Under the Sugreme Court Ordinance he can be fined \$100 or sent to prison for two months. This was a very important case, and prisoner should have been here. If he could not come he should have let the officers of the Court know. He must go to prison for three weeks.

ALLEGED ARSENIC THROWING.

Wong San, Oh Kum, and Yan Fat were charged on two counts with having thrown powdered arsenic in the eyes of Pang On and also with causing grievous bedily harm to the said Pang On. The date of the alleged offence was Sept. 26:h. The three defendants pleaded not gullty and were defended by Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. Mr. E. Robinson conducted the prosecution.

The jury were as follow :- Messes. Ho Yust Chow, F. Sleb, J. A. Riviere, L. Wai Ching, F. A. Ozons, Muck Tun Lum, F. F. Barretto. Mr. Robinson in his opening address explained that the first count charged the defendants with having applied the arsenic with intent to disable complainant; the second count dealt with an attempt to do grievous bodily harm, and the third count was that they had once and water rushed from them. The occasioned actual bodily harm. Some of the eyeballs also turned red. It was the arsenic had gone into complainant's eyes, but fortunately it did not affect his eyesight after a day or two. Complainant had been a police and excise officer and was now receiving a pension from the Opium Farmer. The first and second defendants were men engaged in opium smurgling, in Tamsul in the Kwaishing district, and they had an idea that the complainant had informed the Commissioner o Customs about them, causing a seizure of their oplum to be made. Therefore the motive at tributed by complainant for the offence was

New Gillman Street, said that on the 26th Sept. officers about the Praya at the time. Nobody he had gone to see his nephew Lok Hong in from the shops or street came to plaintiff's help Wingching Street, running from Queen's Road when he called out. He saw a crowd about the to the Praya Central. When entering Wingkut Street, over which were houses, he was assaulted by the defendants the second one selving his right hand, and the third prisoner look his left hand and also selzed him by the neck. Complainant told them not play. Then the first prisoner put his hand over complainant's face from behind, saying "Play I want to take your life." They also said he had conspired with the Commissioner of Customs who had seized their goods. The first and third prisoners ran away first. One of them pushed complainant and he fell on the ground. After the assault complainant's nephew Lok Hong came to him and he sent him for a chair. Complainant went into a shop near by and could not see because the first prisoner had put some powder into his eyes. The shopkeeper gave him a basin of water to bathe his eyes with. Complainant afterwards went to the police station. where he told Inspector Witchell of the assault and mentioned the names of his assailants. Went with two detectives to the Prava Central where he saw the third prisoner, who was arrested. He saked complainant not to make a false charge against him. Then went to several oplum shops, and at one in Jervols street the first and second defendants were found and arrested by the police. The first prisoner said "It was not I; I'll go to the station with you if you want me," and the other made a similar statement, He knew the first prisoner carried on business as an oplum smuggler between Hongkong and Tament in Kwalshing. At one time complainant used to give him permits to take opium. and they used to smuggie together, taking the opium off in boats and biding it from the Customs officers. This used to be going on when he was an excise officer. Complainant also said "I am nominally an excise officer, but in reality I am a smuggler. I resigned at the third moon of this year." Complainant and the first defendant smuggled together during six trips. Since he had left the service complainant was not allowed to live in Hongkong. The Opium Farmer allowed him \$30 a month for his expenses. He had been with the farm for three years and left under a special arrangement. He was sent to Canton on the 17th September this year by the Opium Parmersiwila da allowance ol 21.50 per [day. He was warned that if he returned to Hongkong they would do something to him. He had not received his pension since the arrest of his eyes. One of them was not yet quite well, the defendants. The second defendant was the sight being dim. engaged in the oplum business with Tameul. Witness used to pass his smuggled opium for tember he attended plaintiff, who was suffering him while acting as excise officer, taking it off from acute inflammation of the eye. Treated in the steam-launch of the Opium Farmer. The him and saw him four days after. The sympdefendant had been carrying on the business for | tome were likely to have been caused by arrente | Every Morning a FRESH SUPPLY ofsome years past. Complainant used to receive powder in the eye. Arsenic was a very danger-75 cents for himself out of each box of oplum. The first defendant used to get \$32.50 for each | cause total blindness. It caused acute inflamcase of oplum he smuggled to Tamsul. Complainant's predecessor used to draw 75 cents for each case for himself also. As to the assault be had no doubt at all about the men. The reason they assaulted him was because they

have informed as only he knew. He knew

had been in complainant's eyes he felt a sharp To Mr. Robinson-Ore containing 62 per cent. smerting pain and he could not see anything, By Mr. Francis... He had been in the Water | also a smaller percentage. For LONDON via Burd .- At present we have account to deler for the present taking any action Police between 8 and 9 lyears and recigned in I the 4th moon of the plague your. He resigned Lindmon's

owing to family matters, and in 1894 joined the Opium Farm. Had nothing to do with opium or smuggling while in the police, except with respect to getting some propared oplum out of Hongkong to evade selzure. His salary was \$30 per month and he soon was made chief officer. It was in the third moon of this year he resigned. The oplum smuggled to Tamaul was raw. He did his best to smuggle some hundred or more boxes away for the Oplum Farmers, getting a small percentage for himself. The persons buying oplum from the Farmers paid him '75 cen's per box. ' That was not enough and he resigned. He had never given any information to the Imperial Maritime Customs about smuggling. He was given \$30 a month by the Oplum Farmers to go away from Hongkong, as they said if he stayed here he would stop the progress of their business. Complainant kept a marine store and had a licence he had the shop when in the police, but had no licence then. At no time ner in any way had he given information to the Chinese Customs.

After the adjourment for tiffin, Complainant was further cross-examined by Mr. Francis. He said he walted to see his nephew before he left Hongkong to give him is letter for his uncle, saying he was going to Hungham. Complainant's family house was at 40, D'Aguilar St. He (complainant) was going to Canton on the following day. When he gave the rephew the letter he did not know what was done with it. He did not say before the Magistrate that he (complainant, tookithe letter instead of leaving it. After leaving his nephew's he turned eastwards, but he was unable to see whether the Canton steamer had come in. The Wharf. The wharf was some 300 or more yards | Strathallan from the street. Wingkut St. was nearly opposite the Tok Kee Ferry wharf. While passing up to Wingkut st. and before seeing the defendants he did not notice the steamer Hankow nor a crowd on the Prays. There were very few people there when he passed before meeting the defendants. When complainant called out to "Save life" he saw no one but his nephew and he did not know who he was until he spoke. That was the nephew who was going to take the letter for him. It was when the first defendant passed his hand over his (complainant's) shoulder that he turned round and saw him. . When on his way back before the assault complainant saw the three prisoners near a boarding house, No. 77, Praya Central. The first prisoner was at the doorway looking at complainant and nodded to him. The second was looking into the shop and the third was leaning against the doorway. The boarding house was separated by three or four shops from Wingkut St. He had told the Magistrate that they were walking when he met them, and they were doing so, but they stopped at the boarding house when they saw him. The second defendant was by his side when he grasped complainant's right hand. He considered his nephew was with him as they were walking In the same street. He did not know how far his nephew was behind. When he fell it was on his face, his head pointing cast. When the hand came over his shoulder it was closed, and something was thrown into his eyes. He felt pain immediately. The stoff was not rubbed into his face. His eyes were very painful at second defendant who pushed him down. when he fell on his hands and knees. Witness

rose from his knees with his arms folded to hide his sing. The second prisoner then seized complainant's left hand and he felt his ring and finger being touched. Complainant was not altogether positive about the second defendant. but he was there by his side. His cycs were filled with powder and he could see nothing, The defendants followed him up as he went towards Wingkut St. A nephew of complainant's got \$4 a month from the Man Fook Oplum Farm as an informer. It was quite by chance that the defendants met complainant on the day Pang On, master of the Chingtal shop, 22, of the assault. He saw no police or excise shops after he had bathed his eyes. When first attacked he had an idea there was an attempt to blind him, owing to the seven chests of oplum being seized. When the first defendant slapped his eyes he said. "You have given information about the seven chests of opium, but you will not enjoy it long." He had heard talk of the seizure on September 20th. The Oplum Farmers used to issue permits and he (complainant) used to pass them on to people who wished to smuggle oplum. Oplum used to be brought down to Aberdeen or Stanley and there smuggled off to China. A Captain Stevenson called to see complainant and said the Collector of Customs had decided to appoint him (complainant) to constant service in the Customs. Complainant declined the offer and said he knew nothing of the piece of paper (produced) bearing his marks. It was witness chop on the paper and was made in his house. The chops in English and Chinese were lying about the house. Although complainant had been in the police and was chief smuggler for the Opium Farm he was not an informer to the Maritime Customs." To Mr. Robinson.-The \$87 to charged by

the Oplum Farm was a duty charged for smuggling on each chest. The accord quality of opium paid \$85. This was not charged on behalf of the Customs, but for the benefit of their own pockets. While in the police he had two stripes and got \$9 per month. He went into the country when he left the Police and on the death of an excise officer a friend sent to complainant to come to Hongkong. The appoint ment was an important one to the Oplum and when complainant was leaving they wanted him to get a good man to take his place in order to carry out the smuggling. The Farmers had told him that his presence here would retard the progress of their business and it was too good for him to stay here, as h knew too much for them. Ah Fook, who was formerly a clerk with Mr. Dennys and Jardine Matheson and Co., was clerk at the Oplum Farm and a sort of master. At the time of the assault complainant wore his ring as well as an African gold watch, a gold mounted bangle and a jade ornament. The second prisoner put his hands over the ring, but the other jewellery was not

To His Lordship—He went to a doctor about

Dr. Hartigan deposed that on the 28th Sepous and destructive subject in the eye and might mation and destruction of tissues. To Mr. Francis-The arsenic in the drug-

gists" shops was an acid; it was found in sulphides and was then treated. The crude arsenic in ores would not be so, dangerous as thought him responsible for the Customs scizing | the arsenous acid. Any strong irritation would seven chests of oplum. They said that he must | have caused the inflammation in complainant's eye. When he saw him on Friday he was pracnothing of the matter until he came back from | figally well and no permanent injury was done Canton on the 20th September. After the powder | to the eye.

> of arsenic certainly would be destructive, and The Court then adjourned till to a.m. to

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUK: American (Para) 26th inst. Indian (Catherine Apcar) 28th inst. American (Coptic) 29th last. Canadian (Empress of Japan) 1st prox. Tacoma (Victoria) 4th prox. American (City of Rio de Janeiro) 11th prox.

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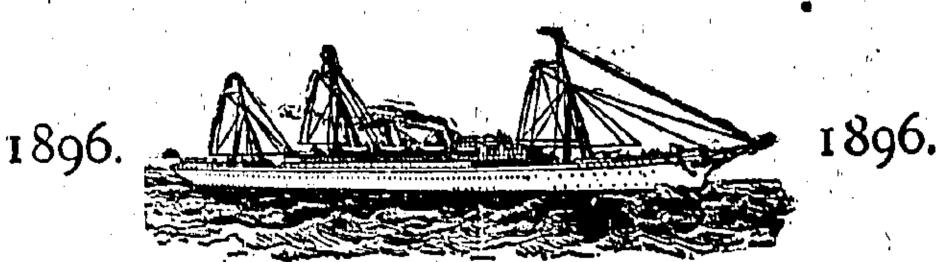
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